

In this day and age, I believe that copyright holders demands that signals be encrypted fly in the face of fair use. We are a society built on the principle that copyrights be extended only in so far that is reasonable. Originally 14 years, now nearly infinite. This nearly infinite copyright should have some consequence, and I believe that total control of your copyright was not what was envisioned by the founding fathers. Would Benjamin Franklin think this was reasonable? We are a rich society because we share information and build upon that, if we continue down the path of total control of information we will quickly slide from a rich society to a poor one. Information wants to be shared and copyright holders deserve to make a nominal amount for sharing. What we are doing is tilting the balance so far towards the copyright holder than sharing is nearly impossible.